# An approach to non-leptonic B-decays on the lattice

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#### Outline

Nonleptonic B decays (CKM)
Weak operators
Four-point functions on the lattice

Starting points:
Chiral Perturbation Theory
Resonance contribution
Hard pion ChPT



$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 P^-$$
 experimentally accessible

$$B^- \to \overline{D}^0 P^-$$

## On the lattice, define

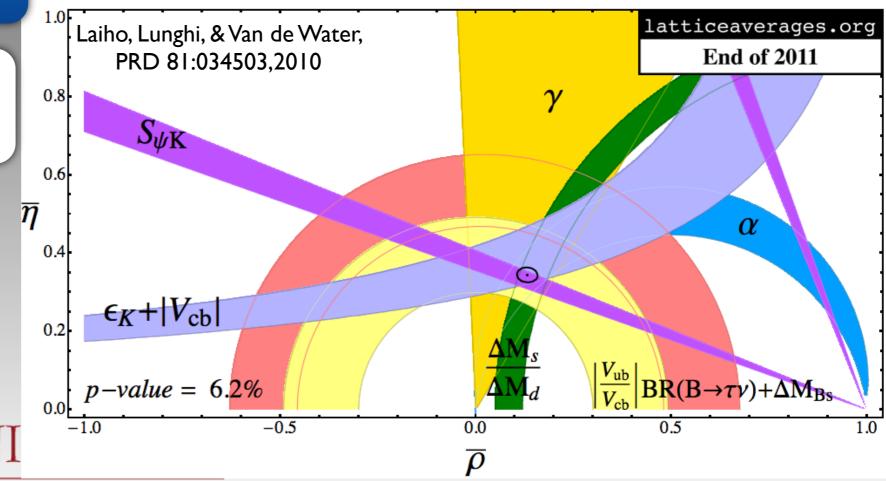
a reduced ratio:

$$r_{BP}^{\text{red}} \equiv \frac{r_{BP}}{V_{CKM}^{\text{combo}}} = r_{BP} \frac{|V_{cb}^* V_{uq}|^2}{|V_{ub}^* V_{cq}|^2}$$

#### The ratio

$$r_{BP} = \frac{\text{Br}[B^- \to \overline{D}^0 P^-]}{\text{Br}[B^- \to D^0 P^-]}$$

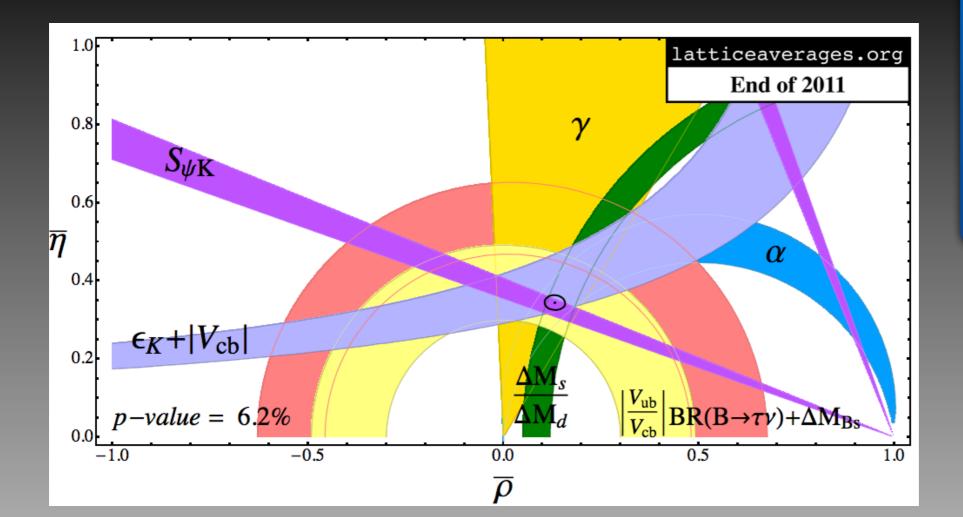
can give insight into  $\gamma$  (HFAG, arXiv:1010.1589)





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 $\gamma$  O(25%)

 $\alpha$  O(5%)

 $\beta$  O(3%)

## Hope:

Determination of the real part of these amplitudes to 15-20% [~5 years?]



 $\Rightarrow \gamma \sim 10\%$ 

## Weak operators

$$Q_{1}^{b \to c,i} = (\overline{q}_{\alpha}^{i} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) b_{\alpha}) (\overline{c}_{\beta} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) u_{\beta})$$

$$Q_{2}^{b \to c,i} = (\overline{q}_{\alpha}^{i} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) b_{\beta}) (\overline{c}_{\beta} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) u_{\alpha})$$

$$Q_{1}^{b \to \overline{c},i} = (\overline{q}_{\alpha}^{i} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) b_{\alpha}) (\overline{u}_{\beta} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c_{\beta})$$

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#### Maiani-Testa theorem

 $\langle 0|\pi D\mathcal{O}_{\text{weak}}B|0\rangle$ 

4pt functions only yields real part (no strong phase)

Can be circumvented (Lellouch-Lüscher, RBC/UKQCD) e.g.,  $K \to 2\pi$ 



## Heavy-light meson ChPT

$$\mathcal{L}_{G} = \frac{f^{2}}{8} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \partial_{\mu} \Sigma \partial^{\mu} \Sigma^{\dagger} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \mu f^{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \mathcal{M} \Sigma + \mathcal{M} \Sigma^{\dagger} \right)$$

 $\Sigma \longrightarrow L \Sigma R^{\dagger}$ , where  $L \in SU(3)_L$ , and  $R \in SU(3)_R$ 

$$H_{v,a}^{(\overline{Q})} = \left(\gamma^{\mu} \mathcal{V}_{\mu,a}^{*(\overline{Q})} - \gamma_{5} \mathcal{P}_{a}^{(\overline{Q})}\right) \left(\frac{1-\cancel{\psi}}{2}\right) \longleftarrow \text{HL fields with anti-quark}$$

$$H_{v,a}^{(Q)} = \left(\frac{1+\cancel{\psi}}{2}\right) \left(\gamma^{\mu} \mathcal{V}_{\mu,a}^{*(Q)} - \gamma_{5} \mathcal{P}_{a}^{(Q)}\right) \longleftarrow \text{HL fields with quark}$$

$$\mathbb{V}_{\mu} = \frac{i}{2} \left[ \sigma^{\dagger} \partial_{\mu} \sigma + \sigma \partial_{\mu} \sigma^{\dagger} \right]$$

$$\mathbb{A}_{\mu} = \frac{i}{2} \left[ \sigma^{\dagger} \partial_{\mu} \sigma - \sigma \partial_{\mu} \sigma^{\dagger} \right]$$

$$H_Q(x) \to S H_Q(x) \mathbb{U}^{\dagger}(x) , \overline{H}_Q(x) \to \mathbb{U}(x) \overline{H}_Q(x) S^{\dagger}$$

$$H_{\overline{Q}}(x) \to \mathbb{U}(x) H_{\overline{Q}}(x) S^{\dagger} , \overline{H}_{\overline{Q}}(x) \to S \overline{H}_{\overline{Q}}(x) \mathbb{U}^{\dagger}(x)$$

$$(S \in U(4))$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\Sigma} = e^{i\Phi/f}$$

$$\sigma(x) \to L \, \sigma(x) \, \mathbb{U}^{\dagger}(x) = \mathbb{U}(x) \, \sigma(x) \, R^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{HL},1} = -i \operatorname{Tr}(\overline{H}Hv \cdot \overleftarrow{D}) + g_{\pi} \operatorname{Tr}(\overline{H}H\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\mathbb{A}_{\mu})$$



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## Heavy-light meson ChPT

## Chiral-level Weak operators:

#### $b \to c$ operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi,i} = \sum_{x} \left\{ \alpha_{1,x} \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \overline{H}_{v',k}^{(c)} \right) \Gamma_{2} \Xi_{x}' \Xi_{x} \Gamma_{1} \left( H_{v,l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] + \alpha_{2,x} \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \overline{H}_{v',k}^{(c)} \right) \Gamma_{2} \Xi_{x}' \right] \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \Xi_{x} \Gamma_{1} \left( H_{v,l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] \right\}$$

#### $b \to \bar{c}$ operators

$$\overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\chi,i} = \sum_{x} \left\{ \overline{\alpha}_{1,x} \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \Xi'_{x} \Gamma_{2} \left( \overline{H}_{v',k}^{(\overline{c})} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \Xi_{x} \Gamma_{1} \left( H_{v,l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] + \overline{\alpha}_{2,x} \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \Xi'_{x} \Gamma_{2} \left( \overline{H}_{v',k}^{(c)} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \right] \operatorname{Tr}_{D} \left[ \Xi_{x} \Gamma_{1} \left( H_{v,l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\{\Xi'_{x}, \Xi_{x}\} = \left\{ \{1, 1\}, \{\gamma_{\nu}, \gamma^{\mu}\}, \{\not v', \not v\}, \{\not v', 1\}, \{1, \not v\}, \{\sigma_{\mu\nu}, \sigma^{\mu\nu}\}, \right.$$
$$\left. \{\gamma_{5}, \gamma_{5}\}, \{\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}, \gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\}, \{\not v'\gamma_{5}, \not v\gamma_{5}\}, \{\not v'\gamma_{5}, \gamma_{5}\}, \{\gamma_{5}, \not v\gamma_{5}\} \right\}$$



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$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi,i} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{1} + (\beta_{1} + \beta_{2}) (v' \cdot v) \end{bmatrix} \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \mathcal{P}_{k}^{(c)\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{P}_{l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[ (\beta_{1} - \beta_{2}) v'^{\mu} - \beta_{1} v^{\mu} \right] \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \mathcal{P}_{k}^{(c)\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{V}_{\mu,l}^{*(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \beta_{1} v'^{\mu} - (\beta_{1} + \beta_{2}) v^{\mu} \right] \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \mathcal{V}_{\mu,k}^{*(c)\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{P}_{l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$- 4 \left[ (\beta_{1} - \beta_{2}) + \beta_{1} (v' \cdot v) \right] \left[ \left( \sigma_{1k} \mathcal{V}_{\mu,k}^{*(c)\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{V}_{l}^{*(b)\mu} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] ,$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\chi,i} = \left[ \overline{\beta}_{1} + \overline{\beta}_{2} (v' \cdot v) \right] \left[ \left( \mathcal{P}_{k}^{(\overline{c})\dagger} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{P}_{l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$- \left[ \overline{\beta}_{2} v'^{\mu} - (\overline{\beta}_{1} + \overline{\beta}_{5}) v^{\mu} - \overline{\beta}_{3} (v' \cdot v) v^{\mu} \right] \left[ \left( \mathcal{P}_{k}^{(\overline{c})\dagger} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{V}_{\mu,l}^{*(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \overline{\beta}_{1} v'^{\mu} - \overline{\beta}_{2} v^{\mu} \right] \left[ \left( \mathcal{V}_{\mu,k}^{*(\overline{c})\dagger} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{P}_{l}^{(b)} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[ 4 \overline{\beta}_{2} - \overline{\beta}_{3} - 2 \left( \overline{\beta}_{1} + \overline{\beta}_{4} + \overline{\beta}_{5} \right) (v' \cdot v) \right] \left[ \left( \mathcal{V}_{\mu,k}^{*(\overline{c})\dagger} \sigma_{k1}^{\dagger} \right) \left( \mathcal{V}_{l}^{*(b)\mu} \sigma_{li}^{\dagger} \right) \right] ,$$



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## Leading order

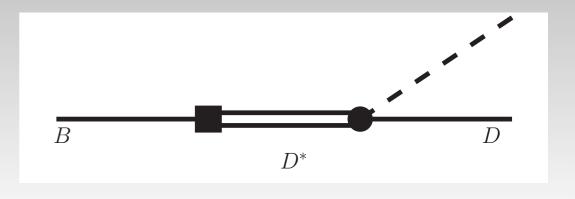


$$\langle D^0 K^- | \mathcal{O}_{\chi,s} | B^- \rangle = \langle D^0 \pi^- | \mathcal{O}_{\chi,d} | B^- \rangle = \frac{i}{f} \langle D^- | \mathcal{O}_{\chi,s} | B^- \rangle,$$

$$\langle \overline{D}^0 K^- | \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\chi,s} | B^- \rangle = \langle \overline{D}^0 \pi^- | \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\chi,d} | B^- \rangle = \frac{i}{f} \langle D^- | \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\chi,s} | B^- \rangle.$$

## similar expressions for $K \to 2\pi$ [Bernard et al, PRD32 2343]

# Can also include resonances: FORDHAM UNIVERSITY



## Of course here the physical point has

$$\mathbf{p}_{\pi} = \mathbf{p}_{D} \approx 2 \text{ GeV}$$

Not appropriate for chiral expansion unless one takes the unphysical point

$$m_B \approx m_D$$

But then we're far from the point of interest.

How to go beyond tree-level?



## Beyond tree-level:

Hard-pion ChPT (HPChPT)

Exploit the fact that hard scales can be absorbed into LEC's

Flynn & Sachrajda, Nucl.Phys. B812, 64  $K_{\ell 3}$  Bijnens & Celis, Phys.Lett. B680, 466  $K \to 2\pi$  Bijnens & Jemos, Nucl.Phys. B840, 54  $B \to \pi$ 



#### **HPChPT**

In the SU(2) chiral theory, we have the generic one-loop form

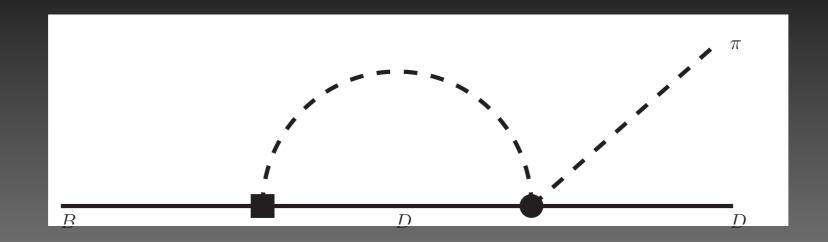
tree-level amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{\text{tree}} \left[ 1 + a \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + Lm_{\pi}^2 \right]$$

a and L are LEC's that depend on the hard scales



## HPChPT example



$$\frac{\langle D^0 \pi^- | \mathcal{O}_{\chi,d} | B^- \rangle^{\text{tree}}}{8f^2} \int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{\ell^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{i v' \cdot (\ell - p_\pi)}{v' \cdot (\ell - k - p_\pi) - \Delta + i\epsilon},$$

$$\frac{\langle D^0 \pi^- | \mathcal{O}_{\chi,d} | B^- \rangle^{\text{tree}}}{8} I,$$

$$I = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f^2} \left[ \frac{v' \cdot k + \Delta}{v' \cdot (k + p_\pi) + \Delta + i\epsilon} I_2(m_\pi, v' \cdot (k + p_\pi) + \Delta + i\epsilon) - m_\pi^2 \ln\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) \right]$$



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$$I = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f^2} \left[ \frac{v' \cdot k + \Delta}{v' \cdot (k + p_\pi) + \Delta + i\epsilon} I_2(m_\pi, v' \cdot (k + p_\pi) + \Delta + i\epsilon) - m_\pi^2 \ln\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) \right]$$

### in the limit $v' \cdot k \gg m_{\pi}$

$$I_2(m_{\pi}, v' \cdot (k + p_{\pi}) + \Delta) \approx -m_{\pi}^2 \ln \left(\frac{m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

Inject momentum into weak vertex so that...



$$p_{\pi} \approx 0$$

$$I(p_{\pi} \approx 0) \rightarrow -2 \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$p_{\pi} \approx k$$

$$I(p_{\pi} \approx k) \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\pi}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

## Different contributions to a, L in above expression

Both a and L have unknown dependence on kinematics, but pion mass dependence is known.



#### Conclusion

Problem is far from solved

Need full one-loop calculation

Need lattice calculations (takers?)

Key: Feasible problem for lattice to tackle

